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FM AMEMBASSY CANBERRA
TO USICA WASHDC IMMEDIATE
INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 3086
WHITE HOUSE
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USICA FOR PRESIDENTIAL TASK FORCE

STATE FOR ROGERS, A/O: WHITE HOUSE FOR M. BURNS, OWEN, NSC.

E.O. 11652: N/A
SUBJECT: VICE PRESIDENT'S VISIT

REF: (A) USICA 3209 (B) CANBERRA 2200

1. ICA OFFICER ASSIGNMENTS:

ROBERT LM. NEVITT, LIAISON WITH MR. EISELE - HOME PHONE 951981.
FRANK WARD, PRESS CENTER IN CANBERRA REX HOTEL. NO HOME
PHONE WARD WILL HAVE ROOM ACROSS HALL FROM PRESS CENTER.
PETER QUASIUS TO ASSIST MRS. MONDALE WITH PRESS MATTERS.
LLOYD D. HAGEN, SITE MANAGER FOR PRESS, HOME PHONE 810301.

2. PRESS TRANSPORT: AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT IS
PROVIDING TWO OFFICIAL BUSES, TEN PASSENGERS
EACH, WITH SECURITY CLEARED GOVERNMENT DRIVERS.
GOA ALSO PROVIDING ONE CARE AND DRIVER FOR VP'S
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PRESS SECRETARY. GOA PRESS LIAISON OFFICER
HERSCHEL HURST AND USICA PRESS ASSISTANT RICHARD
MULCAHY WILL ACCOMPANY PRESS ON THE BUSES.

3. WEATHER FORECAST UPDATE: IN CANBERRA DURING MAY,
THE AVERAGE MAXIMUM TEMPERATURE IS 15 DEGREES CELCIUS
(59 DEGREES FAREHEIT). AVERAGE MINIMUM IS

3 DEGREES CELCIUS (37 DEGREES FARENHEIT).
IN MAY THE MEAN HUMIDITY AT 0900 HRS IS 83 PERCENT AND
AT 1500 HRS IS 56 PERCENT.
THROUGHOUT THE MONTH THE AVERAGE TOTAL RAINFALL
IS 50 MILLIMETRES (TWO INCHES) AND, ON AVERAGE,
RAIN FALLS NINE DAYS OUT OF THE THIRTY ONE.
RAINFALL WILL NORMALLY OCCUR DURING THE LATTER PART
OF THE DAY. AVERAGE WIND SPEEDS TAKEN AT 0900
HRS AND 1500 HRS ARE 5 KILOMETRES PER HOUR
(3 MILES PER HOUR). THERE IS AN AVERAGE OF SEVEN
CLEAR DAYS EACH MONTH, EIGHT DAYS ON WHICH FOG
OCCURS AND VERY LITTLE THUNDER, HAIL OR SNOW. FROST
OCCURS ON 15 DAYS IN THE MONTH.

4. PRESS CENTER: TWO ADJOINING ROOMS IN CANBERRA REX
HOTEL, FIVE MINUTE DRIVE FROM LAKESIDE HOTEL WHERE
VP IMMEDIATE PARTY IS STAYING. CENTER EQUIPPED
WITH TELEX MACHINE AND OPERATOR PROVIDED AT NO
COST BY TELECOM AUSTRALIA. TELEX NUMBER IS
WOEYM WILL HAVE FIVE PHONES, COPYING MACHINE,
TYPEWRITERS, SECRETARY.

5. PRESS CONTINGENT: IN ADDITION TO PRESS TRAVELLING
WITH VICE PRESIDENT, ESTIMATE TWO OR THREE LOCAL
REPRESENTATIVES OF AMERICAN PRESS, TEN REPRESENTATIVES
FROM THE AUSTRALIAN INFORMATION SERVICE (NINE
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PROVIDING PHOTE COVERAGE), APPROXIMATELY THIRTY
AUSTRALIAN PRESS INCLUDING TELEVISION.

6. ANTICIPATE PRESS TAKING PHOTOGRAPHS AT GOVERNMENT
HOUSE, AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL,
OUTSIDE PARLIAMENT HOUSE, AT AMERICAN EMBASSY, AT
LAKESIDE HOTEL (PARTICULARLY IF PRESS CONFERENCE
IS APPROVED) AND AT ENTRANCE TO THE LODGE -- PRIME
MINISTER'S RESIDENCE. AUSTRALIAN INFORMATION
SERVICE OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHER WILL BE PRESENT AT
CANBERRA AIRPORT ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE AND SMALL
CONTINGENT LOCAL PRESS SHOULD BE EXPECTED.

7. REQUIRE, AS SOON AS POSSIBLE FOLLOWING INFORMATION
ON COMMUNICATION REQUIREMENTS OF PRESS TRAVELLING
WITH VICE PRESIDENT. SPECIFICALLY: NEED FOR
ACCESS TO SATELLITE TV; SPECIAL BROADCAST QUALITY
LINE FOR ADIO; LOCAL PROCESSING OF FILM FOOTAGE.
ALSO, ADVISE WHETHER SOUND TRACK IS REQUIRED ON
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